

SCR113 / SR83

Measure Title:	REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING UPDATE THE 2013 WHITE PAPER ON ACTIVE AGING AND PROVIDE A FINAL REPORT ON ITS UPDATED VERSION NO LATER THAN THE START OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2021.
Report Title:	EOA; White Paper; Resolution.
Description:	
Companion:	<u>HCR209</u>
Package:	Kupuna Caucus
Current Referral:	CPH
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Testimony COMMENTING on SCR0113 / SR0083
Requesting that the Hawaii State Executive Office on Aging Update the 2013 White Paper on Active Aging and Provide a Final Report On Its Updated Version No Later than the Start of the Regular Session of 2021

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
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Testimony of Caroline Cadirao
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Hearing Date: March 28, 2019
9:00 am

Room Number: 229

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health would like to provide comments on SCR0113 / SR0083.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure is unfunded and is not a part of the Administration's budget
- 4 request. It places unknown funding requirements on the Executive Office on Aging.
- 5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of SCR113 / SR0083 is for the Executive Office on
- 6 Aging to provide a Updated Report of the 2013 white paper on Active Aging before the start of
- 7 the 2021 Regular Legislative Session. Active Aging advocates for programs that help older
- 8 adults: 1) avoid disease and disability; 2) promote high cognitive and physical function; and 3)
- 9 maintain active community engagement. While this measure is unfunded, resources are needed
- 10 to update the 2013 Active Aging white paper.

1 **Recommendation:** Funding for updating the 2013 white paper on Active Aging is not a part of
2 the Administration's budget request. We appreciate the intent of this resolution but do not
3 have the resources necessary to complete the request. If resources are provided to support this
4 endeavor, the Executive Office on Aging would be willing to Update the 2013 white paper on
5 Active Aging.

6 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
GARY SIMON	Testifying for Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

I am Gary Simon, Chairperson of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA), which is an appointed board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA).

I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA.

My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of PABEA.

PABEA wholeheartedly supports SCR 113 and SR 83.

The well-being of our islands' elders relies on them staying active in later life.

Staying active is key to successfully aging.

Elders who are engaged in their communities help to optimize their own health and prevent health problems.

Optimizing the health of our elders will mean decreased expenditures for Medicare and Medicaid and other public assistance programs, which will save taxpayer dollars.

We urge you to support SCR 113 and SR 83 and to recommend its passage.

We thank you for seriously considering the resolutions.

Very sincerely,

Gary Simon

Chairperson, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)

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Testimony for CPH on 3/28/2019 9:00:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O`ahu County Democrats Committee on Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments: